Study / survey report of Ex-Chairman of Fifth Pay Commission Cell

†3094. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any study/survey report of Ex-Chairman (Maj. Gen. Surjeet Singh) of Fifth Pay commission Cell in the Army Headquarters and according to which the average age of Army Officer and personnel is 72 to 59 years respectively;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) the reaction of Government with regard to the said report;

(d) the steps Government are taking to improve the conditions of the Armymen; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) do not arise.

(d) And (e) The recommendations of the Ajai Vikram Singh Committee regarding reduction in qualifying service required for time scale promotions for Officers, introduction of the rank of Colonel Time-Scale and equivalent and upgradation of posts of Lieutenant Colonels have been implemented. Besides, One-Rank-One-Pension Scheme for Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR), have been initiated by the Government.

Report on Delhi

3095. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in the survey of 127 cities of world by The Economist's Intelligent Unit, National Capital Delhi has

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